Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 08 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 09 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 07 Nov 2023 at 15:34 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a band of rain passing northeast Wednesday, otherwise sunny spells and showers. Rain and showers falling as snow over high ground.

Headline for Wednesday 08 Nov 2023: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain clearing to sunny spells and a few showers in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 08 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	10%	50%	70%	20%	20%	30%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 08 Nov 2023

Weather: A dry start with outbreaks of rain spreading north overnight. Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, some heavy, clearing by midday and leaving sunny spells with a few showers in the afternoon, these mostly in the west and falling as snow above 800m.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% increasing 50% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: A band of extensive cloud 400-600m together with outbreaks of rain lower the visibility to poor during the morning. This cloud will break in the afternoon lifting to 800-1000m as the rain turns to sunny spells and showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/20 S	28/36 S	42/54 SE	35/46 S	33/44 W	37/50 SW	36/49 SW	31/42 SW	25/34 S
900	14/18 S	26/32 S	43/54 SE	36/45 S	26/35 W	31/41 SW	32/42 SW	27/36 SW	23/30 S
600	7/10 S	15/23 S	27/39 S	25/36 S	17/26 W	21/31 SW	21/32 SW	17/28 SW	15/24 S
300	4/9 SW	3/9 SE	4/15 SW	12/29 S	9/21 SW	12/26 SW	12/28 SW	9/23 SW	7/18 S
Glen	4/12 SW	2/9 S	4/17 S	4/19 SW	6/19 SW	5/20 SW	6/22 SW	4/19 SW	4/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-8	-2/-10	-2/-12	-2/-11	-3/-12	-3/-13	-4/-13	-4/-13	-4/-12
900	2/-3	1/-6	1/-7	2/-6	0/-7	0/-8	-0/-9	-0/-8	-0/-7
600	3/1	3/-1	3/-3	4/-2	3/-2	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4	2/-3
300	2/-0	2/1	4/2	5/1	5/2	5/1	4/-1	3/-0	3/-0
Glen	2/-0	2/0	4/2	4/3	6/4	6/4	4/0	3/-0	2/-0
Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	1000m	1100m	800m	800m	800m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Low cloud, outbreaks of rain and a brief period of gale force winds make navigation at height difficult in the morning. The day will feel very cold with afternoon showers falling as snow at height.

Forecast for Thursday 09 Nov 2023

Weather: The day will be dry for most, with sunny periods, there remains the chance of an occasional afternoon shower over southern ranges.

Maximum wind: South 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 85%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud will be patchy above 800-1000m with the visibility good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising plus 7 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 9000m

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